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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REINSTATES "BILL" HUGHES BUT REFUSES HIM PERMISSION TO PLAY WITH STARS; CORPORATION COMMITTEE STEPS OVER HEAD OF ASSN.

Denied Permission to Play With the Stars, Former McGill Hockey and Football Player Secures Consent of Three Members of the Athletics' Committee of Corporation—George Scott, Sci. '17, Reported to the Athletics' Committee of Corporation for Figuring in Ski Meet at Dartmouth Without Permission of Athletic Association—Hughes Has Been Under Suspension Since the Fall of 1915, But Has Several Times Appeared in Colours of an Outside Organization.

In spite of the ruling of the Athletic Association, C. J. Fleet, K.C., Dr. Howard T. Barnes, and Dr. F. W. Harvey, members of the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, yesterday afternoon gave consent to Hughes' playing with the Stars last night.

The constitutional aspect of the action of the Athletics' Committee of Corporaton is questionable, since constitutionally "students desiring to participate in 'outside' athletics must first obtain a sanction from the Athletic Association, such sanction to be approved by the Athletics' Committee of Corporation."

Hughes was denied by the Athletic Association permission to play with the Stars, but took the case to the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, which, while it "has vested in it the ultimate authority and power of supervision in all matters affecting Athletics in the University," has never overridden the action of the Athletic Association. A dangerous precedent has thus been established. Moreover, neither the president of the Athletic Association, W.H. Gerrie, Sci. '17, nor Dr. Arthur S. Lamb, Med. '17, Athletic Director, intermediary between the Athletic Association and the Committee, was consulted by the members of the Committe before consent was given to Hughes.

The members of the Athletics' Committee of Corporation who gave this consent acted without receiving any advices from the Athletic Association as to the result of yesterday's meeting, and merely on the request of Hughes.

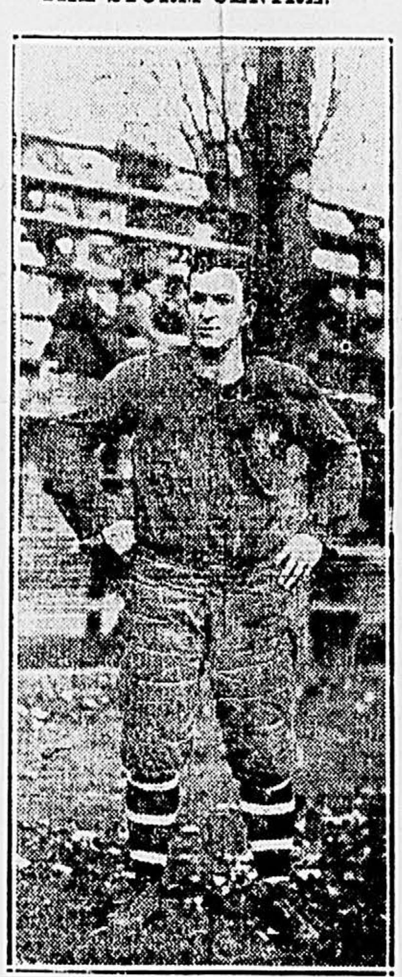
Yesterday's Meeting.

A very important meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the Union yesterday at 12.30, at which a long discussion resulted at the action of two students, W. P. Hughes, Law '18, and Geo. Scott, Sci. '17, in continuing to break the rules of the Association after having already been under suspension. The meeting first dealt with the application of B. W. Holtman for permission to arrange a hockey game between Macdonald College and a team representing Second Year Arts, and after granting this permission proceded to the consideration of the above mentioned men.

The first case was that of W. P. Hughes (Bill Hughes). The secretary read an application from Mr. Hughes, asking for reinstatement in the Association, and also asking permission to play with the Stars of this city for the rest of the hockey season. Mr. Hughes appeared before the meeting and explained his case, beginning with his first offence which resulted in his suspension, and then relating in order, the other events which occurred and which had brought things to a climax in yesterday's meeting. After answering a few questions put to him by different members of the Association Mr. Hughes retired from the meeting, and the case was considered on its various merits.

In brief the case is as follows: In the fall of 1915 Mr. Hughes, along with a few other prominent football players, took part in a football game with the M.A.A.A. without the consent of the McGill Athletic Association, and as this is a direct infringement of the Constitution of the Association, they were as a consequence, suspended indefinitely from further participation in University Athletics. That winter (1915-16), Mr. Hughes signed up with the Stars of this city to play hockey with them that season, thinking, as he states, that the McGill Athletic Association had no further claim on him since he was suspended. The meeting were not entirely clear that Mr. Hughes had any grounds to base his assumption on in view of the fact that he had been around the college so long and had taken an active part in athletics and particularly in view of the fact that he had at one time filled the position of President of the said Association, and certainly should above all others, be acquainted with the rules. The result was that he continued to play with the Stars during the whole of last season, and nothing was done to stop him apparently.

THE STORM CENTRE.



"BILL" HUGHES.

Played with the Stars.

When this year's hockey season came around, Mr. Hughes again signed up with the Stars, and started playing with them in their schedule games in the Montreal League, and also went to Pittsburgh with the same team, and took part in a game there still without the sanction of the Athletic Association, and besides still being under suspension by that body. The Association took action and warned him against this, pointing out the following clause of the Athletic Association Constitution: "Students who participate in 'outside' athletics without having received a sanction may be suspended from the University by the Athletic Committee of Corporation (if the consent of the Principal has been given) until Corporation shall meet to deal with the matter."

Mr. Hughes replied to this communication by asking permission to play with the above team after he had already played with them, but not asking for reinstatement. Mr. Hughes must have known that this was impossible for any athletic body to grant until he was first put in good standing with that body. Nevertheless, the application was brought up before the Association and the application refused. At the same meeting it was decided that as this case was a very flagrant breach of the constitution, and that since the Athletic Association had nothing further to do in the matter, it should be reported to the Athletic Committee of Corporation, and be left to them for further action. The members of the Association, however, realizing that it might possibly mean his having to leave college, made a strong recommendation to this Committee that leniency be shown, but that pressure be brought to bear that the rules be observed. It was as a result of this that the matter culminated in yesterday's meeting.

The case was a very difficult matter to deal with, because of the fact that it had been hanging on for so long and it was hard to see what action could be taken further than what had already been done. It was further complicated because of the fact that the Stars claim Hughes as their man because of his contract, although whether that contract could be proved to be a legal one is a question when he was still under suspension by the McGill Athletic Association. The pros and cons were discussed for fully an hour and half, when a decision was reached. In his application, Mr. Hughes stated that he recognized that he was the guilty party, but asked the Association to reconsider his case, and if reinstated would promise to obey to the letter the rules in

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Canadians on Trench Raid go Forward Like Wings Under Half-Back's Kick, says Lieut. R. Perrault

"I've had an opportunity of seeing many of the raids that our fellows have made; it's really a sight. You've seen the football squad rush forward on a kick? It's not unlike it. And the men are tickled to death about it. Those who have been in the raid walk around afterwards, hands high, chest out, etc., as if they had conquered the world; they feel that they have it on the Boche, coming and going." This is one paragraph from an interesting letter which has been received by a member of the editorial staff of McGill Daily from Lieut. R. B. Perrault, Sci. '17, who is at the front with the 3rd Canadian Pioneers.

Lieut. Perrault's letter is as follows:

"I get the Daily by every Canadian mail now, and it's quite a treat to hear of the Alma Mater and what's on around college. The line out here is crowded with McGill boys, so these Dailies go the round, so to speak. Among those I've seen are Scott, Sci. '16; Seath, Sci. '16; Waterous, Sci. '16 (he's getting slim); Robertson, Sci. '16; Montgomery, Med. '17; Heney, Sci. '16; Kennedy, Sci. '14, and Flewin, Sci. '12 (in our own battalion), and in England I also saw many of them.

"I came out with the first draft of officers that came across at the end of August, 1916. Most of us were fellows who thought that our battalions wouldn't get over in time for the end. It's hard to understand now where we ever got that idea. However, we were shipped across on the great old Olympic. The trip was splendid, good weather the whole way. They landed us in Merrie England, and sent us to the C. M. S., but, fortunately for us, the authorities there knew nothing about it, so we were all granted leave to London for five days, accommodation being limited.

"Five days saw us back at the school, sadder but wiser young fellows, and we fell into training in earnest. This was short-lived, however. Ten days later 200 officers left for France, and 150 more a week after. I moved with this second draft.

"As to crossing the Channel, I would not recommend that to my worst enemy. It seemed as if we were going half round the world to get to France; it took all night, and what a sea! Then the Base, crowded with A.P.M.'s and Military Police, so we little boys would not be misled.

"The trip up the line is a miserable affair, very slow and, of course, no one knows where one is going. I don't think the most exacting of censors would mind my saying that I reached the battalion just as it was coming out of the Somme. I wasn't sorry, but I suppose I'll have a chance to see all I want of this offensive business this summer.

"The trip up from the river Somme to our new front was done on foot, but quite leisurely. I really believe everybody enjoyed it, the country we went through not having been ravaged. The weather was all that could be desired, and as to myself, I always looked forward to the time when we would start hiking again. Eventually we arrived at our own front, which was as quiet as a graveyard; it isn't exactly the same now.

"The men out here are not 'straining at the leash,' as one reads in newspapers, but everyone is keen on seeing the thing through, and Fritz is getting to realize it. 'Tis said that Napoleon once stated that 'an army moves on its stomach.' Quite true, but the old fellow forgot to mention rum, mail, and cigarettes. If it wasn't for those three things, there wouldn't be such a war; the fellows couldn't have stood as long as they have."

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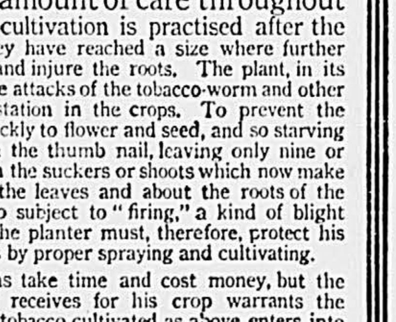

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THE HUGHES' CASE.

The whole question of the direction and control of University athletics is at stake, following the action yesterday of the Chairman and two other members of the Athletics' Committee of Corporation in granting permission to W. P. Hughes, an outlaw of the Athletic Association, to play with an outside organization, when the Athletic Association had expressly refused that permission after a consideration of the merits and demerits of the case. Further, the Athletics' Committee of Corporation granted this permission without having even been officially notified of the result of the Athletic Association's deliberations, and without having conferred in their action with either the President of the Athletic Association or the Director of Athletics, who is constitutionally recognized as the intermediary between the Athletic Association, representing the undergraduates, and the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, representing the University.

This is indeed a pretty state of affairs, and one which is entirely contrary to the spirit of previous negotiations between the two bodies which deal with the athletics of the University. The Athletic Association has always had jurisdiction over cases such as that in which Hughes is involved, and has referred the matter for approval or disapproval to the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, which has the ultimate say in the direction of student athletics, but which has never before exercised this power under such extraordinary circumstances. The right of the Athletics' Committee to stop all athletics if it so pleased cannot be denied, but to reverse a decision of the Athletic Association in order to please an individual outlaw of the Association would appear to be absolutely without precedent, and, so far as McGill Daily can gather, morally and technically without justification.

As a matter of fact, the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, in granting Hughes the permission which he desired, and which was refused him by the Athletic Association, was holding up to ridicule a regulation which was inserted in the Constitution of the Athletic Association at the suggestion of the Committee itself as a means of preventing the playing with outside athletic organizations of students who might by that means impair the reputation of the University or bring discredit upon the Athletic Association of which they were members. It is for the reputation of the University that the Athletics' Committee of Corporation has to answer, and if the present state of affairs continues, who knows but that there may be a return to the old order of things, when undisciplined bodies of students, lacking control and without proper direction of their interests, set out on a barnstorming tour of neighbouring centres, played under McGill colours, and conducted themselves in a manner which certainly brought no credit upon the University or upon themselves. If the Athletics' Committee of Corporation persists in its line of action as adopted yesterday, it would be quite consistent for it to agree to such a state of affairs as outlined above, which would mean the setting at naught of years of effort on the part of the Athletic Association, which has sought persistently to direct carefully University athletics.

Things have come to a pretty pass when the Athletics' Committee of Corporation has seen fit to deal in such a high-handed and arbitrary manner with matters which have customarily and without opposition on the part of the Committee, been regulated by the Athletic Association. In the face of the facts as they have been set forth above, and in another column in this issue of McGill Daily, the position of the executive of the Athletic Association would scarcely appear to be tenable. In the opinion of McGill Daily, ample justification might be found in recent developments for the disbandment of the Athletic Association. Let the officers resign, and let the Athletics' Committee of Corporation alone run athletics.

THE VALUE OF A LAUGH.

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HARVARD EFFIMINATE SAYS STANFORD MAN

Says Western Democracy is Not to be Found at Harvard.

The West finds Harvard without the spirit of easy democracy while Harvard men are effeminate is the opinion of the West imbibed in the "Impressions of Harvard," written by J. K. Norton, one of the hurdlers of the Stanford track team which went to the intercollegiates last May and stayed in Cambridge as the guest of the Harvard Athletic Association. The article is reprinted in the Harvard Illustrated Magazine this month.

The westerner writes:

"The atmosphere which surrounds the Harvard 'yard' differs greatly from that of the West. The spirit of easy democracy is absent at Harvard, while the touch of tradition holds sway, appearing at every turn. The tradition preserves the old and extremely uncomfortable classroom benches and planked desks of a former age instead of replacing them with up-to-date equipment.

"These benches are proudly exhibited, while the inquisitional torture that accompanies the occupation of one of them for an hour is explained in the same breath. The rickety old dormitories of a former century are kept unchanged, a tablet on the door of each room telling who has occupied the room for the past century or more, and if by chance the list includes the name of some famed man, the room brings ridiculous rental from a rich student.

"The Harvard student differs from the western man in several ways. The 'rough' is nowhere to be found, and the air of general familiarity that exists in the West is absent in the Harvard yard. The Harvard man, somewhat more prone to superficialities, is better polished or more effeminate as you wish to call it. He holds on to his 'a' and slurs his 'r' in a manner peculiarly irritating to the westerner. While this is generally true there are many exceptions and the westerner meets many men 'after his own heart.' Bill Bingham, captain of the track team and the 'most popular man in college,' was one of these, and was as much a western man in spirit as any."

THE OUTLOOK IN JAPAN.

One of the great questions exercising the Japanese statesmen and business men at the present moment, is the question of the position of Japanese trade after the war. The war has brought about great trade changes in many countries, both belligerent and neutral, and, in Japan, these changes have often been of an almost revolutionary nature. The Japanese trader is notably quick to see, and even to foresee, opportunities, and to take the very fullest advantage of them as they arise; but he is also astute enough to recognize that the great opportunities which have come his way, during the last two years, are the result of conditions entirely transitory. War work is all very well in its way; it has already resulted in a rehabilitation of Japanese finance unlooked for by Japanese statesmen before the war, save as the object of many years of persistent effort; but the great object of Japan, at this time, is to secure permanent markets for her industrial output.

The Japanese Government is going about the matter with all its accustomed thoroughness, and careful investigations are being carried on in those countries which offer the best prospects of affording a permanent market for Japanese goods. Japan is willing to manufacture for and sell to any country. She loses no opportunity for work; but as the great mass of data relating to her wide-flung activities flows into the Government offices at Tokio, it is very carefully scrutinized. The trade expert does not allow himself to be deceived for a moment. Here is a good contract, but it will not recur. Here is another equally good; but the competition for the business, after the war, will be so great that Japan, situated as she is, could not possibly obtain it. Here, however, is a trade opening which might profitably be fostered, and here is yet another which must, at all costs, be kept open, and made permanent.

And so it goes on, and has been going on for some time, until the Japanese trade expert, to-day, is beginning to see daylight. He can now form some estimate as to how trade will flow after the war, and he is taking action accordingly. He already sees clearly enough that, in the matter of new development, Japan must look to Russia first, and, after Russia, to South America and the region of the South Seas. India has long been written down as a temporary market only. The Indians themselves have risen to the occasion, in the matter of supplying their own needs, far too definitely to admit of Japan entertaining hopes of permanently flooding the Indian market. One fact, however, has emerged with overwhelming force, and that is that Japan's great market, after the war, as it was before the war, will be China. Whatever else happens, the Chinese market, for both commercial and political reasons, must be held and developed. To this end Japan is recting her every effort. For some time there has been established, at Shanghai, a Japanese school of commerce on a large scale, and here large numbers of Japanese clerks and agents are being prepared, so that Japanese firms operating in China may never be at a loss for trained men to seize any opportunity that may arise for new developments. These men are not only taught the language and the ways of trade, but they are carefully trained, on the spot, as it were, in the matter of Chinese customs, and as to those little likes and dislikes, traditions, and etiquettes that appear so small but mean so much, if trade is to be successful.

Then again a strong movement is on foot to establish a Sino-Japanese Bank, which would have for one of its main objects the helping of the Japanese trader in China, and the general development of Sino-Japanese trade; whilst the Bank of Formosa is establishing branches throughout the country. So strongly, indeed, is it coming to be seen that Japan's future lies in China, that Japanese financiers are openly agitating for the establishment of a general supervision by Japan of foreign loans to China, and are insisting that Japan's increasing specie reserve should be invested in China, and not frittered away, for so they regard it, in reducing foreign indebtedness. If China is to get still further involved in debt, it is insisted, it is better for Japan that China should be involved with Japan, and that Japan should even lose by it, in hard cash, than that China should become more deeply involved with any other country.

And so the question is eagerly debated. No one can outline, with any degree of certainty, the great settlements which must follow the war, much less the results, in years to come, of these settlements. It is certain enough, however, that one of the most momentous of these adjustments must be made where, on the surface, there is least to be done, namely, in the Far East.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

7.00 p.m.—Students' Council Meeting, McGill Union.

8.15 p.m.—Science Undergraduate Society Smoker, McGill Union.

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Feb. 25.—Rev. W. W. Craig at Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 25—Sunday Sing at Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 25.— University Sermon at Christ Church Cathedral.

Feb. 27.—Nominations close for Science Undergraduate Society offices.

March 2.—Science Undergraduate Society elections.

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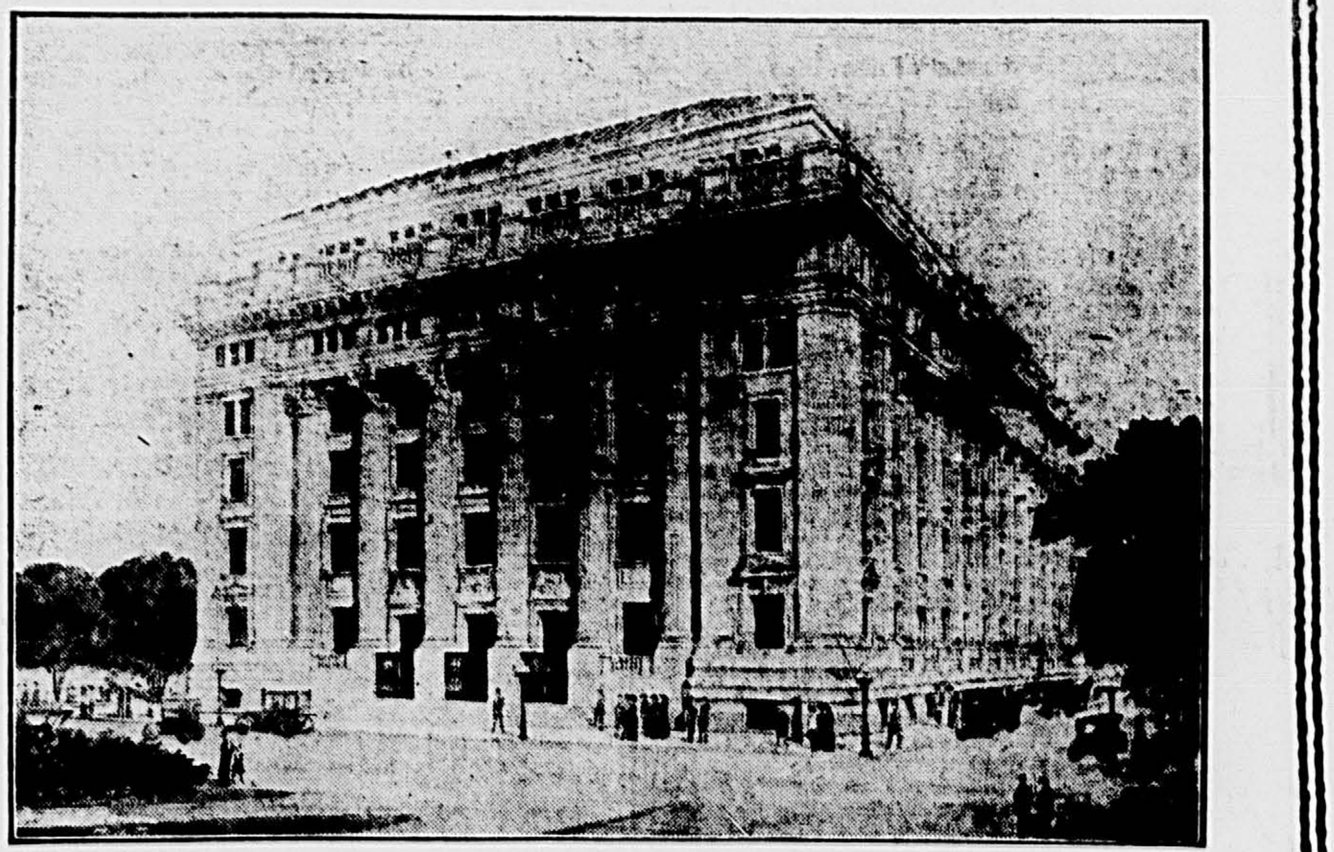

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RISING COST OF LIVING BY PROF. LEACOCK

Address Before the Housewives' League in R. V. C.

LARGE AUDIENCE.

Use of Margarine is Advocated to Combat the Present Price of Butter.

A large and interested audience enjoyed the address on "The Rising Cost of Living," which Prof. Leacock delivered yesterday at the R. V. C., under the auspices of the Montreal Housewives' League. Prof. Leaceck dealt with the subject in his usual able manner, enlivening it with touches of keen humour.

With a few well-chosen remarks Mrs. Fortier, the President of the Housewives' League, introduced Professor Leacock to the audience, expressing the anticipation with which all had been looking forward to the address which he was about to give.

The food problem is always a world-wide one. The food makes the man, the man makes the nation, and the nation makes the world. Therefore the problem, which at the present time is occupying the minds of so many people, is one of great importance.

The rising cost of living began long before the war started. Food prices for some time past had been rising. From 1900 to 1914 the rise of prices was considerable. In Canada articles which in 1900 sold for $1.00, in 1914 sold for $1.37. In the United States the rise of prices was about the same as that in Canada. In England, where prices are usually more or less stable, there has been a rise, as there has also been in Germany, in Russia, and in other countries.

There has been much discussion as to the cause of this increase of prices in Canada. Many explanations have been offered, such as the effect of tariffs, and the change of government at the time when the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States was paramount. Yet the most probable explanation is that money has been becoming over-abundant. Gold has been increasing in amount in the country, and has thus become cheaper. When gold is cheaper prices rise higher, and prices have been rising at the rate of two cents on the dollar. Calculations as to what prices would be in a few years have been made, but the war has interfered with any plans for remedy.

Now some prices are so high as to be almost insupportable to many people. The rise from 1914 to the present time has been much greater than it would ordinarily have been, when due only to the increase in the gold in the country. The cause of this rise is the war. One can easily see that, with from fifteen to twenty millions of men engaged in destroying instead of producing, with machines and clothing being made for war purposes, prices must necessarily rise. The production of a great part of the world is for the war, and not for the people who are at home.

When the war first broke out there was a prospect of prosperity. Yet this prospect was false. The same thing has occurred at the beginning of all great wars, as, for example, at the outbreak of the great war with France, and of the American Civil War. Soon after, however, comes the disaster of the rise of prices.

There is not much that can be done to alleviate the distress that follows on this rise in prices. Adversity is here to stay for some time, yet this is not a cause for regret. Canada had counted the cost before entering the war, and she is ready to suffer the consequences.

Professor Leacock showed some ways in which prices might be lowered, and living be made less of a burden.

In the first place, if tariffs were removed, food would be cheaper, although between Canada and the United States the difference would not be great. Professor Leacock said, "Were I one of the governors of Canada, I would take away the tariff. It should be taken away in the present emergency. It is national insanity to put an artificial barrier to getting cheaper food."

If margarine, said by all food specialists to be perfectly wholesome, were used instead of butter, this would be a great saving. Yet the Dairymen's Association says that the use of margarine would lower the price of their dairy produce. Professor Leacock advised the women of the audience to tell the government that, unless margarine be used in Canada, they will advocate the use of United States butter, even though they are obliged to pay duty on it.

If measures could be taken to have all the available land used for the production of food, and if the city authorities furthered this instead of making the so-called improvements in the sidewalks and streets, this would be of some benefit towards increasing the food supply in the country.

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SCIENCE UNDERGRAD. DINNER IS ASSURED.

After canvassing all the different years of the faculty of Applied Science the Undergraduate Society decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to hold a Science Dinner. Tenders have been received from many caterers in the city ,and on comparing the prices submitted, together with the menu, it was decided that the Dinner should take place at the Windsor Hotel.

It is probable that the newly-elected president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will be the guest of honour. It is the idea of the executive to hold the dinner at the earliest possible opportunity, so that the approach of examinations will not interfere. There may be some delay in securing a speaker for the occasion; this, and the time needed for the printing will make it out of the question to hold the dinner before the beginning of the second week in March.

SMOKER INSTEAD OF USUAL ARTS DINNER.

Yesterday at 1 p.m., the Arts Undergrad. Society held a special meeting to give final discussion to the question of an Arts dinner. The President gave his account of an interview with the Dean of the Faculty, stating that Dr. Moyse could not, owing to his recent bereavement, take any part in such a function as the usual Arts Dinner.

After this explanation a recommendation was read from the Undergrad. Executive and Social Committee to the following effect: Whereas the Dean of the Faculty cannot, because of recent bereavement, take part in a social function of the nature of an Arts Dinner; whereas the rest of the Faculty could not with due regard for their chief, assist in the function; whereas after a systematic canvass of the members less than 50 per cent. have declared themselves as supporters of a dinner with a maximum individual cost of $2.50; whereas the spirit of economy in the present state of national affairs is against the expenditure of such a sum as above; be it resolved that instead of the Arts Dinner so called, there be substituted a Smoker with a set down supper, to which the Arts Undergraduate Society contribute the usual amount for eatables at Smokers, and each member participant in the affair contribute a sum not exceeding 75 cents.

After discussion and explanation the recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Society.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the Students' Council will be held in the Union this evening at seven o'clock.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. William Bridges Scott, Law '12, and Mrs. Scott, formerly Miss Esther Aird, have returned from their honeymoon and are residing at the Rigi Apartments, Prince Arthur Street West. Mr. Scott is a former member of the Students' Council, who fought in France as a member of the 14th Royal Montreal Battalion.

NINETEEN HARVARD MEN KILLED.

Harvard is to erect a memorial to the nineteen Harvard men who have been killed in the European war. Four hundred seventeen alumni and undergraduates of that institution have either enlisted in the armies or take up relief work abroad since August, 1914.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY NIGHT.

"Going to church parade Sunday night?" is an oft-heard question these days about the University, asked, of course, with reference to the Student Service which is being held at Christ Church Cathedral under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Indications are that a fairly large number of students will represent the University at this service, which has now become an annual institution. Rev. Dr. Symonds will occupy the pulpit, and members of the teaching staff will assist in the service, which will have special reference to problems with which students are beset. Students who are going to attend the service are asked to meet at Strathcona Hall at 6.45 p.m., there to be divided according to their respective faculties, and each of these groups will be under a representative.

Following the service, a "Sing" will be held at Strathcona Hall, to which members of both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are invited.

LIEUT. ALLEN BACK.

Lieut. J. Stuart Allen, Arts '16, who has been in France with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and who was wounded not long ago while in action with that famous regiment, has now been invalided back to Canada. Lieut. Allen is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bury, for a short time before he goes to California, where he will recuperate from his wounds. Lieut. Allen went across as a private in the Second Universities Company, and won his commission in the field.

WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Walter H. Mingie, whose death occurred yesterday at his residence, Maple Avenue, was a Civil War veteran and the father of Rev. George W. Mingie, Arts '04, Law '12, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance and of Capt. W. J. Mingie, Med. '15, medical officer of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in France.

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND.

Walter Vaughan, M.A., bursar of the University, has returned from a visit to England, where he has been for three months engaged on University business.

SUNDAY 10 A.M. MEETING.

Sunday next being the Universal Day of Prayer for students, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the University have planned a joint meeting at 10 a.m. in the Reading Room of Strathcona Hall. Rev. W. W. Craig, of St. Martin's Church, will address the students on this occasion, when it is hoped that a large number of students will attend.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

"The Law and the Psychologist" will be the subject discussed at the next meeting of the People's Forum to be held in the Commercial and Technical High School, 53 Sherbrooke street west, on February 25, at three o'clock. Dr. F. E. Devlin will be the lecturer. Violin solos wil be rendered by Miss M. Reddy and Mr. Fred Carter.

SCIENCE SMOKER AT McGILL UNION.

This evening will be the big event of the season for the Science men. It is the occasion of the annual Smoker given by the Science Undergraduate Society. At 8.15, in McGill Union this evening. All Science undergraduates should not fail to attend the first purely faculty event of the year of a social nature. Many well known performers will be on hand,so an amusing entertainment is assured. It is mooted that many thousand cigarettes are already on hand, so there will be ample for everyone. Refreshments to be supplied will prove not the least enjoyable.

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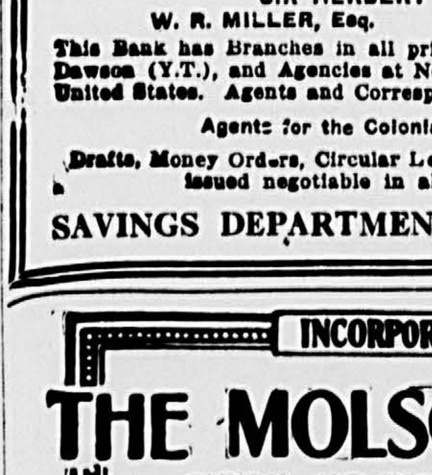

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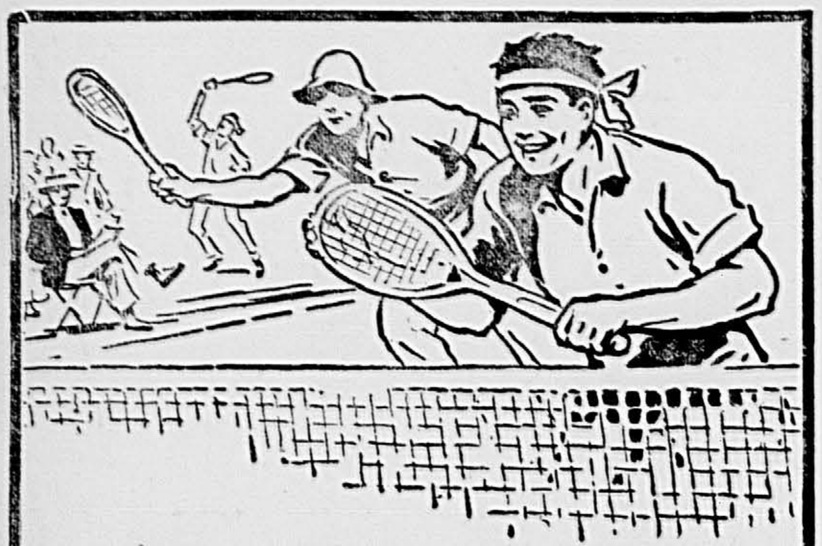

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Dartmouth College is an aggregation of fast players which has defeated every team that it stacked up against so far this season. Among those who have fallen by the wayside are Yale, Princeton, Williams, West Point and Pittsburg A. A. A. The team arrived in the city last night, and all the members appear to be in fine shape for this evening's contest. The Loyola team has been practicing steadily, and one of the best games seen in Montreal for some time will be the result.

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DIOCESAN THEOLOGS' "LIT." HAS DEBATE

Messrs. Taylor and Litchfield Awarded Honors in Debate on Value of Education.

On Tuesday evening last the Literary and Debating Society of the Diocesan College held a debate and Conversazione. The resolution debated upon read: "That a Collegiate education does not prepare one for life." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. J. A. Atkins, B.A., and J. T. Robbins; the speakers for the negative being Messrs. W. Taylor and A. V. Litchfield. The judges were Rev. E. A. Findlay, B.A., E. F. Bennet and H. Clapham. The judges rendered their decision in favour of the negative, and judged Mr. Litchfield the best speaker of the evening.

The musical portion of the evening's programme was rendered by Miss Wilton, violinist; Mrs. F. G. Ellis, soprano; Mr. J. T. Robbins, baritone; and Mr. R. A. Rostron, accompanist. Mr. Clapham also gave an expository address on the pathetic experiences of "Mother Hubbard."

It was a pleasure to the members of the society to have present Mr. Grier, representing the Presbyterian College, and Mr. Knighton, representing the Congregational College.

Lachlin Gibb, Esq., of London, Eng., who is the donor of the Lachlin Gibb Challenge Cup and Prize for the encouragement of public speaking, was also present.

SCI. '19 MAN ENLISTS.

Another member of Science '19 has enlisted and been accepted for overseas service, and hopes to sail for England soon. This is A. M. Stevens. "Lex," as he was known at McGill, enlisted with the 158th Battalion, in Vancouver, last June, and while with that regiment took the signalling course, and later received a commission. He went to Camp Hughes, and took his infantry course with the 196th Western Universities Battalion. Upon the breaking up of that camp, Lex went to Kingston, and there qualified for a commission in the Artillery, and is at present attached to the 77th Depot Battery at Regina, with the rank of lieutenant.

NOTEBOOK LOST.

A leather covered looseleaf notebook, containing lecture notes of Medicine '21, was lost in the vicinity of the Pharmacology Laboratory in the New Medical Building yesterday morning. Finder please return to A. L. Walsh, Med. '21, or leave with the porter of New Medical Building.

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the future. The general opinion of the meeting seemed to be that Hughes had done a lot for the college in the way of athletics, and should therefore be given consideration, and since he had promised that they could expect no further breach on his part, he should be given a chance and be reinstated. This motion was put to a vote and carried, although there were some strong dissenting voices.

Permission is Refused.

The second part of his letter, asking permission to play with the Stars for the remainder of the season, was now discussed. This was entirely out of the question. As it stands now, McGill still have a chance for the championship of the City League, and as it looks now the Stars have a good chance for the championship of the Montreal League. Thus in the event of McGill winning the City League, and the Stars winning the Montreal League, we would not only be having a McGill man playing against a McGill team, but also we would be strengthening the Stars in getting to that point. Practically the whole meeting were unanimous that this permission should not be granted, and it was accordingly refused.

Scott's case was the next one to come under consideration. Last year Scott, together with other three students, in company with outside individuals who were not students at the University, travelled to Dartmouth and took part in an inter-collegiate ski meet under the name of McGill without the permission of the Association, for which they were suspended. On Feb. 10 Scott took part in the same meet again without the permission of the Athletic Association, and whether he was responsible or not, it came out in the papers that he had played representing McGill University. This is a deplorable state of affairs, when a man can travel around the country playing under the name of his college, and without the sanction of the body governing athletics at that college. It was the opinion of the meeting that if McGill were to continue in athletics, then the rules of the Athletic Association which govern their athletics, must be observed, and not made a subject of disrespect, as it has been in this case. It was accordingly moved and passed that Mr. Scott be reported to the Athletics' Committee of Corporation, as his past offence is beyond all control of the Athletic Association. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Those present at the meeting were Pres. W. H. Gerrie and Messrs. Rooney, Moquin, H. Pitts, A. Clark, A. Greenwood, P. H. Patterson, Dr. A. S. Lamb and A. Branch.

RISE IN COST OF LIVING BY PROF. LEACOCK.

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Public opinion should cry out against the monopolist. The government should be made to issue a proclamation allowing the trade of the monopolist to be investigated, and no one should patronize his wares.

Food should be sold at the cost price of the raw material for the benefit of the poor. Special shops, each with its list of customers, should be established for this purpose.

Lastly, national thrift should be practised throughout the country. If a nation can cut down the expenses of some articles, the expenses of all others will go down.

The Housewives' League can do much in all these matters. It should take them as its especial duty, and use its utmost effort to bring about the desired results.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. Pelletier, a former McGill student, thanked Professor Leacock warmly for his great kindness in addressing the audience on this important subject, and added a few remarks on the work which the Housewives' League of Montreal has in hand.

After the lecture a gentlemen in the audience spoke of the greater wholesomeness and cheapness of entire wheat bread as compared with the bread made from what is only part of the wheat. He advised the use of it as a further means of reducing the cost of living.

CINCINNATI.

"The Blue Pencil" is the name of a new journalistic society which has just been formed at the southern Ohio school. It is composed of students now taking journalism and those working on the weekly paper.

WASHINGTON.

One hundred and fifty-seven University of Washington women have volunteered as members of the United States Red Cross. They will train in one of the army hospitals on the Pacific coast.

JOINS THE C. A. M. C.

Dr. E. Murray Blair, Med. '17, yesterday joined the local training depot of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, to which he will be attached until he goes overseas. Lieut. Blair comes from Truro, N.S. He enjoys some reputation as a track athlete, and was a member of the celebrated relay team of Medicine '17.

FOR TRAINING CORPS.

Detailed plans for the work of the University of California Officers' Reserve Corps Training Association as outlined by the executive committee, indicate three lines of immediate action. A canvass of the scientific, engineering and economic resources in men and laboratories of the University, which could be organized to serve the ends of the nation in time of war, will be made. A course of lectures on theoretical and general problems of army administration will commence before the end of the month. A provisional company of infantry will be organized immediately Membership in the association and participation in its work is tendered to all residents in sympathy with its aims, including particularly members of the faculty, student-body and alumni of the University.

HALL PORTER RECOVERING.

After having been off duty for over two weeks owing to an accident in which he suffered the fracture of three ribs, William Culyer, hall porter of the Students' Union, resumed his duties yesterday. The popular "Colonel" is still somewhat shaky as a result of his accident, but is improving rapidly.

RETURNED SOLDIERS VISIT STE. ANNE

Veterans of the War Saw the Sights at Macdonald College Yesterday.

Two hundred returned soldiers yesterday paid a visit to Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Belevue, with a view to studying the methods of agriculture in force at the institution. Many of them contemplate entering farming life.

The soldiers first went to the judging arena of the college, and there Prof. Barton delivered an interesting address on "Farming as an Occupation for the Returned Soldier." The speaker said that the prospective farmer should divide his available capital into three parts, two of which should be devoted to land and building. The remaining one-third should also be divided into three parts, one for stock and the other two for equipment and running expenses. This, Prof. Barton believed to be the ideal financial basis of farming.

The lecturer expressed the opinion that the larger the farm was the more remunerative, even in these days of intensive cultivation. He gave an exhaustive and educative review of all the elements necessary for farming and cultivation of the soil. Principal Harrison also spoke briefly, welcoming the visitors.

The party included A. R. Doble, of the Khaki League; Doctor Atherton, of the City Improvement League; Lieut. D. B. McCallum, vocational expert at the Grey Nuns' Home; Capt. A. B. Ware, chairman of the Gardens Committee of the Khaki League; Sergt. Mills, in charge of A unit, and many others.

The visitors were taken through the stables, poultry building and agricultural building, and had lunch in the main building of the college at 1.30 o'clock. At 2.30 they met again in the assembly hall, where addresses were delivered by Prof. Bunting, M. A. Jull, and Miss Campbell.

The programme also included visits to the library, the manual training department, and the nature study room.

COMPULSORY TRAINING FINDS UNIV. FAVOR

U. S. College Committee Report Favourably to Washington.

Fifteen students, representing the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Lehigh, Georgetown and George Washington University, appeared before the senators that the vast majority tee, at a recent meeting. They told the senattors tha the vast majority of their student bodies favored universal military training. They resented, strongly, the representations of student pacifists that the college man of America is opposed to universal military training.

Many of the students had served at one or more of the Plattsburg training camps, and at least one had seen five months actual service on the border.

Princeton reported that its student body favored universal training by a vote of 503 to 92, and last summer had 264 men at Plattsburg, Pennsylvania delegates said 1,450 of their men, a big majority of the undergraduates, favored universal military training.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, chairman of the Military Training Camps' Association, and president of Lehigh University, introduced delegates from that institution, who read a resolution adopted by the student body heartily endorsing the movement for national preparedness and universal training.

Dr. Drinker emphasized the point that the interest of students in military training was not the result of hysteria caused by the European war, as student camps had been held two summers prior to the outbreak of the war.

Yale had a large delegation before the committee, the same morning, and Harvard, which each summer has sent more than a thousand students to Plattsburg, voiced the enthusiastic sentiment of the Harvard men in favor of universal military training.

EXAMINATION DATE SET.

At a meeting of the classes of Law '17 and '18 yesterday, it was decided that the examination in Carriers and Merchant Shipping would be taken on March 7th. Professor Dale-Harris, lecturer in that subject, declared that whatever day decided upon by the classes would be quite satisfactory to him.

VASSAR STUDIES DIETS.

To determine what each Vassar girl eats, when she eats, and why, Professor MacLeod, of the chemistry department has started a series of experiments to last for two weeks. Each night the girls make a report of their diet during the day.

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Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of $5.00 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and $3.00 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.

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